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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003 requesting applicant to elect a single disclosed species, please amend this case as follows: